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For: PROTECTIVE DEVICE FOR A :
REPEATEDLY RECHARGEABLE :
ELECTROCHEMICAL BATTERY :

DECLARATION OF KLAUS BOGDANOWITZ

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Sir:

I, Klaus Bogdanowitz, declare that my last name is incorrectly typed on the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed July 23, 1999 in the above-captioned application. The correct spelling of my name is: BOGDANOWITZ.

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